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## BOLSHIEVSKY SUCKS BIG DANCE LOSS

Infantry Attacks Against  
Russo-Alle Forces Are Re-  
pulsed and Enemy Then  
Uses Big Guns Against Lines

ARCHANGEL, Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—The Bolshevik forces along the Dvina, their infantry attacks having been repulsed, have been bombarding the Russo-allied positions on the left bank of the river at Tuglas. The allied artillery is replying vigorously.

Since late in September the Bolsheviks have been trying stubbornly but fruitlessly to drive the allied forces up the Dvina to north of its junction with the Vaga. The small amount of ice in the river at this time of the year is helping the enemy gunboats.

The Bolsheviks apparently possess a large number of river craft on which to mount naval guns brought down from Petrograd.

As long as the enemy gunboats are able to move, the Americans and British are combating great odds. But the enemy gunboats are no match for the allied gunboats. The Bolsheviks were killed, wounded and captured in at least five times that of the allies.

In their attack on Nov. 11 the Bolsheviks advanced to the gun positions of the Canadian artillery. The Russians continued to fire at point-blank range and the ground before them soon was beset with shells. The Bolsheviks then counter-attacked and the fighting continued throughout the night. The enemy was driven back and captured in at least five times that of the allies.

The Bolshevik bombardment continued on the 12th, but the American and British troops repulsed all infantry attacks and drove the enemy back into the swamps and the river.

Airplanes obtained several direct hits on Bolshevik gunboats in the river.

**GERMANS OCCUPY MINSK;  
WAR CAPTIVES FREED**

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Central News says German troops have occupied Minsk in Lithuania. A half-million released war prisoners, with reference to the advancing through the Ural mountains. Arrangements are being made to supply them with food and clothing.

**UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT  
OVERTURNED; KIEV TAKEN**

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—The Ukrainian government has been overturned and Kiev has been captured by troops from Astrakhan, according to Kiev dispatches.

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**LIGHTLESS NIGHTS**

Fuel Administrator Myer Says  
Many Persons Under Wrong  
Impression.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20. (Sp.)—Fuel Administrator W. E. Myer today announced that there would be no lightless nights in Tennessee as there are in "lightless nights" and that Monday and Tuesday nights would be observed as normal.

For some reason the impression seems to have got out that the regulations with respect to lightless nights in Tennessee have been increased to a matter of fact Washington has increased the number of lightless nights in some of the states. New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, the number of lightless nights have been increased to four per week, while Tennessee has been left on the same old schedule of two.

"The people of Tennessee should not forget that this state is still expected to save \$10,000,000 of coal between now and April, 1919," said Myer, "and that instead of lightless nights being abolished we are expected to continue on the same old schedule."

**SWISS LEGATION NOW  
AT FORT OGLETHORPE**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Members of the Swiss legation, who are to inspect the former German government troops at Fort Oglethorpe, arrived in the city last night. The party consists of Dr. Chas. Vulliamy, Swiss consul, and Dr. E. O. Humble, of Washington.

Dr. Vulliamy said that he had not been instructed to make any special inquiries into the cases of particular prisoners here, which would tend to discredit the former German government. He declared that the name of Capt. Franz von Kintell, master spy, now interned at the camp, had not been mentioned in connection with the present visit.

## CONSOLIDATION OF GREAT CABLES SUBSTITUTES BURLESQUE ISSUES DIRECTIONS FOR MERGING SERVICES OF WEST- ERN UNION AND POSTAL COM- PANIES UPON DEC. 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Consolidation of the services of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, under permanent control, was announced today by Postmaster-General Burleson, effective Dec. 1.

"In order that the telegraph facilities may be used to the fullest extent and the transmission of messages expedited, the telegraph systems shall hereafter be operated as one, effective Dec. 1, 1918, all telegraph offices shall accept for transmission all classes of messages now accepted by any one of them at the established rates."

An order making effective government possession and control of marine cable lines of the United States, proclaimed by President Wilson under date of Nov. 2, was issued today by Postmaster-General Burleson. The order provides that until further notice cable companies shall continue operation through regular channels and take the action of officers and employees of the companies and of the public.

**BISHOP ATTHAS  
FIRST SPEAKER AT  
PAPER DEBATES  
INSPECTION TOUR**

Bankhead Commissioners Are  
Pleased With Results of  
3,482-Mile Trip.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 20. (Sp.)—The Bankhead Pathfinding commission in charge of the inspection tour, which left Birmingham, Oct. 12, to inspect three or more competing routes from Memphis to El Paso, Texas, returned here today. The commission was composed of W. H. Bankhead, chairman, and Messrs. H. C. Gwin, engineer and road builder, and S. M. O'Rourke, engineer of the U. S. road department of Washington.

The commissioners traveled in automobiles from Memphis to El Paso and returned by the same route. They traveled over the route from Memphis via Little Rock, Hot Springs, Broken Bow, Durant and Amarillo, to El Paso, Texas, a distance of 3,482 miles.

The returned over what is known as the "All Texas" route, inspecting various routes from El Paso, Texas, to Memphis, including routes via Dallas, Sulphur, Pittsburg, to Texas, and through the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The tour was a success, the commissioners reported. They found the route via El Paso to be the shortest and the most direct. They also found the route via Little Rock to be the most scenic and the most comfortable.

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## EVERY FEATURES VICTORY Jovous Inhabitants Demolish Statues of German Rulers and Chain Hands of Ex-Kaiser.

METZ, Nov. 20. (By the Associated Press.)—The historic event accomplished at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Marshal Pétain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, made his entry into Metz, the great stronghold of Lorraine and the pivot of Germany's effort to crush France, may be said, more than any other happening, to consecrate the victory of the allies in this war.

The occasion, in which the French commander figured for the first time as a marshal of France, also gave rise to one of the most picturesque demonstrations ever carried out by the people of Lorraine.

From early morning on roads leading to Metz, the French army, accompanied by the French people, was on its way to the city to raise their voices for Marshal Pétain and France. People unknown to each other, together with the German for years, began to demolish the statues of German rulers and chain hands of the ex-kaiser.

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## CITY TO DEMAND RETIREMENT SERVICE OF STREET RAILWAY CARS

Senator Rice Implies Jetney  
Legislation and Crump  
Says "Get a Business  
Basis."

Mayor Monteverde, speaking for the city commission Wednesday, said that the city will not stand for any further delay in the retirement of the street railway cars. He said that the city commission had decided to retire the cars by the end of the year.

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## WILSON WILL CROSS SEAS ON TRANSPORT

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## "DEAD TAG" DAWNS A LAST-CHANCE FOR THE BRITISH FLEET

Vain Boasts of Kaiser Come  
to Final Anti-Climax With  
Most Insignificant Capitulation  
of Modern History.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.  
The News-Sentinel's Military Expert.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—It is to the wars of Rome and Carthage that one must turn for a parallel to the present surrender which today destroys German hopes of wresting the control of the seas from Great Britain.

After Zante, the Carthaginian state, accepted a peace by the terms of which her fleet, her army, her navy, were surrendered to the Romans, so perished the last period of Roman world supremacy for many centuries.

It is much less than a generation since the Kaiser issued his challenge to the British in that historic speech which he delivered to the future of Germany was upon the seas. And from that day the German fleet has been a shadow of its former self.

And it is less than two years and a half ago that the Kaiser, visiting his own fleet, declared that the German fleet would result in victory for Germany in the war.

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## EXPECT SHAKUP IN POLICE BY JAN.

Police Commissioner Miller's  
announcement that nearly 200 members  
of the Memphis police force will be  
dismissed in January, has caused a  
great deal of speculation.

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